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Docket No.: 43890-432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 2433

Minoru ARIMURA, et al.

Customer No.: 20277

Serial No.: 09/642,784

Group Art Unit: 2685

Filed: August 22, 2000

Examiner: Charles Chow

For:

PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND CHANGING METHOD OF

ANSWERING METHOD OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 15, 2004 (Saturday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.